

Daniel J. Young

Partner

Daniel Young is a member of the firm's Business Law Practice Group, where he focuses his practice on all aspects of business law related to the strategic growth and ongoing success of his established and entrepreneurial clients in areas of closely-held, private or family businesses, emerging growth and technology businesses.

Dan serves as outside general counsel to variety of companies and is a trusted advisor to individuals and businesses in areas of law regarding mergers and acquisitions, shareholder, boards of directors and governance matters, e-commerce and licensing, contract structure and negotiations, PE and VC funding, commercial litigation and dispute resolution, real estate, employment, joint and international ventures and intellectual property.

Dan has previously served as in-house, general counsel for an innovative, online marketing and technology company used to support customers in the hospitality, financial services, transportation and package good industries. He was responsible for all legal, regulatory and compliance matters for the company and monitored and oversaw all outside legal matters related to the company's mission, operations and strategic direction. Dan also served as US counsel to a Toronto, Canada based, publicly traded technology company supporting the company's e-commerce and technology solutions to the world's top retail brands and their back-end operations.

Dan also worked in-house for a major US based airline in both the corporate legal and human resources departments. He was responsible for a wide variety of legal and human resource related activities and programs, including FAA and DOT enforcement activities, monitored internal company operational policies and procedures and reviewed outside legal counsel work related to commercial transactions, commercial litigation and intellectual property.

Prior to and during law school, Dan worked as a research analyst for a major Wall Street brokerage firm in New York and as a research assistant for the Minnesota State Auditor's Office focusing on municipal bond financing.

Legal Services

- Business Law
 - Emerging Growth Companies
 - Private Equity/Venture Capital
 - Privately Held Businesses
 - Corporate Governance & Compliance



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- Commercial Contracting
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- International Services

Education and Honors

- William Mitchell College of Law (J.D., 1990)
 - Law Review
- Marquette University (B.S., 1986)
 - Major: Finance

Bar Admissions

- Arizona
- Minnesota
- Wisconsin

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota
- Superior Court of Arizona
- District Court of Minnesota
- Wisconsin Circuit Court

Professional and Civic Activities

- American Bar Association (Member)
- Arizona Bar Association (Member)
- Minnesota Bar Association (Member)
- Wisconsin Bar Association (Member)
- Volunteer Lawyers Network (Member)
- St. John's Prep School (Board of Regents, President Alumni Association)
- Feed My Starving Children (Board of Directors, Legal Counsel)
- James J. Hill Reference Library (Board of Directors, Board Chair)
- Minnesota Special Olympics, Northland 300 (Legal Counsel)
- Hennepin County (Ethics Review Committee)
- Minnesota Bar Association (Moot Court Judge)
- LegalCORPs (Volunteer Lawyer)
- St. Thomas University Law School Mentorship Program
- William Mitchell College of Law Business Law Mentorship Program
- Advocate for the Office of the Metropolitan Tribunal - Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis
- Minnesota Cup, Divisional Business Plan Judge
- Wisconsin Governor's Business Plan Judge
- Arizona Small Business Development Center Network (Volunteer Lawyer)
- Community Action Partnership for Hennepin County (Volunteer)

- Lawyer)
- University of Wisconsin - River Falls Business School (Adjunct Professor)
- National Business Institute (Presenter)
- Continuing Legal Education (Presenter)

Professional Recognition

- Minnesota Law & Politics "Super Lawyer" award in the Business Law Category

Publications and Presentations

06/20/18

Ethics: Real Cases, Real Issues: Why Should In-House Counsel Care?
12th Annual Specialized CLE for In-House Counsel

04/04/18

"Business Succession Planning"
GlobalTranz Annual Agent Conference

05/01/17

"State and Local Tax Issues for the Closely Held Business"
2017 Minnesota Business Law Institute

03/09/17

"Business Law Training | Corporate Governance for Closely Held Businesses: Impressing Upon Your Clients the Importance of Following Formalities"
Quarles & Brady LLP

02/28/17

"Business Law Series: Small Company Governance Dynamics in a Big World"
Minnesota CLE

01/01/16

"M&A Nuts and Bolts"
Exit Planning Institute

01/01/16

"Succession Planning for Closely Held Businesses"
National Business Institute

01/01/15

"Corporate Governance for Closely Held Businesses"
Continuing Legal Education

01/01/13

"Compensation and other Issues for Closely Held Businesses"

Accounting Firm Presentation

01/01/12

"Complex Exit Strategies for Business Owners"

Law Firm Presentation

01/01/11

"Annual Survey for Business Owners"

Law Firm Presentation

01/01/10

"Estate Planning Issues for Business Owners"

Adult Continuing Education Programs

01/01/09

"Accounting and Finance for Lawyers"

Continuing Legal Education

01/01/08

"Business Law - Adjunct Professor"

University of Wisconsin - River Falls - School of Business

01/01/07

"How to Start and Finance a New Business"

William Mitchell College of Law - Guest Lecturer

01/01/06

"Risk Management and Business Ownership"

St. Thomas University - Business School - Guest Lecturer

01/01/05

"Business Law 101"

Hennepin County Technical College - Guest Lecturer